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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 <u>Confirmation No. 2123</u> Mail Stop Issue Fee

Re:

Allowed U.S. Utility Patent Application

Appl. No. 09/839,536; Filed: April 23, 2001

For: Trophic Conversion of Obligate Phototrophic Algae Through

Metabolic Engineering

Inventors: APT et al.

Our Ref: 2715.0360001/JUK/SAS/KBK

Sir:

In response to the **Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due** dated January 11, 2011, the following documents are transmitted for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85);
- 2. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization for \$1,810.00 to cover: \$1,510.00 Issue Fee;

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3. Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2) When Issue Fee is Due.

The above-listed documents are filed electronically through EFS-Web.

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Respectfully submitted,

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